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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities
of the Commission for Teacher Preparation & Licensing

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SUBJECT: Physical Education Examination

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing at its May 1976 meeting set the cut-off score for the new area examination, 09 - Physical Education, at 623. This examination was first administered in February 1976 and the score will remain effective until August 31, 1976, at which time the policy of the Commission has been to review all standards (cut-off scores) and decide whether to extend or modify the scores.

Scores earned on the Commission approved examinations, 14 - Men's Physical Education and 15 - Women's Physical Education, prior to February 1976 shall be assessed under the standards then in existence. (see attached)

The combining of the two examinations was done by Educational Testing Service to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendment which prohibits discrimination by sex in educational programs which receive federal money.

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EXAMINATION SCORE POLICIES

ESTABLISHED MARCH 7, 1975

1. Passing score standards for all examinations adopted by the Commission shall be established annually for a term beginning September 1st each year and extending through the following August 31st. Changes in a passing score shall be made sufficiently in advance of the annual term to permit announcement of new standards to reach teacher preparation institutions and county offices of education preceding the academic year.
2. The passing score standard for the term beginning September 1, 1974 and ending August 31, 1976 shall be the scores most recently adopted by the Commission as shown on the reverse.
3. A passing score shall be processed by the Commission at the time of application for a credential requiring such examination.
4. An examination score shall be considered passing in terms of the standard set for the year the examination is taken. This score will remain valid and may be used for certification purposes for two years following the date of the examination on which the passing score was achieved.
5. Score standards and policies adopted by the Commission prior to December 1, 1974 shall continue to be applied to examinations taken prior to the date the above policies are adopted by the Commission. (Except that effective September 1, 1975, all prior scores shall become subject to the above policies.)

PASSING SCORE STANDARDS
September 1, 1974 - August 31, 1976

<u>Examination</u>	<u>Passing Score</u>
Commons Examination (candidate must pass in each section)	
Written English Expression	60
Social Science, Literature & Fine Arts	60
Science & Math	62
Single Subject Examinations	
Biology and General Science	676
English Language and Literature	618
Industrial Arts Education	626
Mathematics	632
Chemistry, Physics and General Science	628
Social Studies	627
Business Education	629
Music Education	616
Home Economics Education	647
Art Education	622
Men's Physical Education	612
Women's Physical Education	664
French	613
German	631
Spanish	636
Reading Specialist/Miller Unruh	560
Educational Administration and Supervision	617
Introduction to the Teaching of Reading	680